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In re Application of

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DEVICE

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached: Petition for Extension of Time

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	30	27	3	\$18.00 =	\$54.00
Independent Claims	5	4	1	\$86.00 =	\$86.00
		Multiple claims newly presented			\$0.00
		Fee for extension of time			\$420.00
		Total of Above Calculations		\$560.00	

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$560.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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